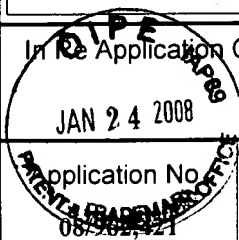


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
065502-0015

In Re Application Of: **Eugenio A. Cefali**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
08/902,421	10/31/1997	Susan T. Tran	38,939	1615	8845

Invention: **INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WHICH EXHIBIT AN IN VIVO STAIR-STEPPED ABSORPTION CURVE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/05/07 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

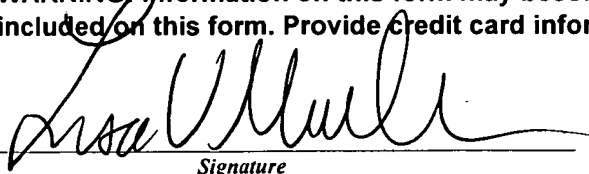
☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 01/05/08 until: 02/05/08
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **04-2223**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-2223**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: January 24, 2008

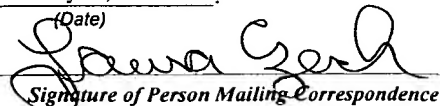
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